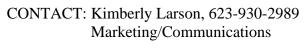
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GLENDALE GLITTERS CONTINUES CELEBRATION WITH GINGERBREAD NIGHTS DEC. 5-6

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The holiday magic continues in Glendale December 5-6 from 6-10 p.m. each night, with 1.5 million dazzling lights, entertainment, and a special dedication to that iconic holiday treat – gingerbread!

Gingerbread Nights will feature activities for all ages, including inflatable amusements, train rides, horse-drawn carriage rides, holiday arts and craft merchandise and more. The downtown area will be adorned with Gingerbread House decorations – transporting you back to the fairy tales you remember from childhood!

Glendale Glitters offers free admission and free parking in the downtown area.

Kids will also enjoy free make-and-take gingerbread crafts, and of course, visits with Santa Claus. Bring your camera, or have Santa's helper snap one for a small fee. If you'd like to sit and watch a flick, bring blankets to sprawl out on the grass to catch the holiday classic "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," showing at 6:30 p.m. both evenings.

In addition to gingerbread treats, all kind of delicious food and beverages will be available, from kettle corn to funnel cakes to candy apples! Although you can't eat them, visitors will enjoy a display of unique, handmade gingerbread houses created by local chefs.

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Many of the downtown merchants will offer extended hours to help visitors get their holiday shopping done! For a listing of downtown merchants, call the Visitor Center at 623-930-4500, or visit the Web site at www.visitglendale.com.

The amphitheater stage will feature the following entertainment from local community groups:

Friday	December 5th	Glendale's Gingerbread Nights
	6:00	Oasis Gymnastics & Sports Center
	7:00	Arizona Dance Addiction
	8:00	Triplethreat Dance Company
	9:00	Arizona Broadway Theatre
Saturday	December 6th	Glendale's Gingerbread Nights
	6:00	Royal Dance Works
	7:00	Elite Dance Academy
	8:00	Michaela's Dance Magic

Gingerbread Nights are sponsored by APS, KTVK Channel 3, KMLE, KOOL, 101.5 Jamz, 7-UP, Shell Vacations and the Arizona Republic.

For more information on Glendale Glitters' Gingerbread Nights, call the Special Event Hotline at 623-930-2299 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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